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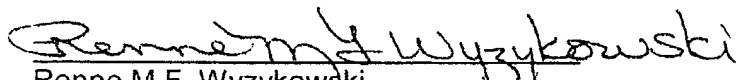
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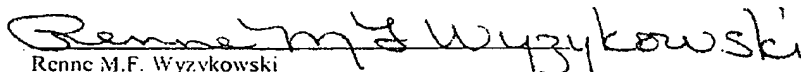
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Applicants' attorneys, Mark Garscia and Saeid Mirsafian, contacted Examiner Reimers on December 14, 2006, to discuss the pending claims in reference to cited prior art, i.e., Glascott. Applicants' attorneys presented arguments regarding patentability of the claims over Glascott. Examiner Reimers indicated that she would discuss the arguments with her supervisor, Mr. Eduardo Robert, and contact Applicants' attorneys prior to issuing any further Office actions. Applicants' attorneys suggested conducting another interview with both Examiner Reimers and Mr. Robert.

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